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TECHNICALITY INVALIDATES

School Bond Election Not in Accordance with Law.

Through a technical error, which would have invalidated the issuance of the $60,000 bonds for the erection of a new high school in Covina, the result of the people's vote for the second time has been declared illegal. County Superintendent of Schools Mark Keppel exploded this bombshell for the Covina trustees this week, naturally causing some consternation in the town, but the situation is not as bad as it seems. The bond election was declared invalid because of insufficient time elapsing between the call (publication of notice) and the day of the election. The law reads that it shall be published for three successive weeks. The Covina board caused the notification to be printed in three weekly newspaper publications, thinking that this was the proper interpretation of the reading, but Superintendent Keppel explains that the first publication can only be regarded as one day, and that therefore the call must appear four times in a local newspaper. This very natural error of the board causes very general regret, but steps were immediately taken to rectify it. The election was held twenty-four hours too soon.

On receiving the proof that the election was illegal, Superintendent Keppel came immediately to Covina and conferred with the board at a special meeting held Monday evening. Mr. Keppel thoroughly reviewed the work the board had done since the formation of the new district up to the present time, and found that all procedure had been correct in every detail throughout with the exception of the unfortunate error of publication. Superintendent Keppel then suggested that another call be made immediately, which was done. The next election will be held on August 24th, and will be carried out simultaneously at Charter Oak and at Covina. Under the present call every paper and all business pertaining to the coming election is being prepared at the office of the county superintendent under his personal supervision, so that no possible mistake can be made at the forthcoming election.

In the meantime, prior to the formation of the Union District, the high school building was sold to the Grammar School District, which leaves the high school without a building until the new one is erected. Until the new building is ready the high school will be obliged to pay rental for the transferred building at the rate of $180 per month, as the two districts are maintained by separate funds. With the sale of the building the Grammar School District assumed the bonded indebtedness of $5,000 which remained on the high school.

In the forthcoming election, the matter of the school site, instead of being an expression of preference on the part of the voter, will be a legal decision, and whichever site receives the majority vote will be the one purchased by the district without question. Only two sites will enter into the issue, the Smith and the Daniels site. The vote on the school site is imperative on account of the fact that the board could not agree unanimously. In handling of the bond election Superintendent Keppel exonerates the Covina board from censure, stating that any board might have fallen into error on the same technicality.

ADVOCATES CITY SURVEY.

At this week's meeting of the Covina City Board of Trustees, the principal business transacted was the hearing of a recommendation from City Engineer Skeggs pertaining to the street work which it is proposed to do in the town. Mr. Skeggs advocates that the board make a thorough survey of the territory, preparing maps and plats, in order that the improvement work may be done in an orderly manner. The recommendation was laid over until the next meeting in order to allow the trustees to devise ways and means of carrying out this work.

Gasoline Gossip.

By R. M. Given.

W. P. Marshall took his Reo out on a hunting trip last week and had all kinds of luck. You see he was hunting melons—water and musk—at the Johnson ranch, east of town. He got the limit.

M. L. (that's Louis) Mehnert has kept his four-cylinder Elmore busy lately. You see he hitches a rope to all the unlicensed cars and tows 'em in. What he does with the dogs after is nobody's business—they are dead anyway and a dead dog is certainly a back number.

We had a big rustle for votes at the bond election on Thursday—won out, too.

Now there was G. J. Reynolds. He worked like a nailer, chug-chugging all over the country, and he corralled the votes all right. G. J.'s most thrilling experience came just at the last; had a big load of "aye" voters three minutes before polls closed; last drop of gasoline gone; twenty rods from polls; gee! you should have seen those voters sprint.

And Jim Simpson covered his territory in great style. That Ford of his did great service, bringing in six loads of anxious taxpayers.

Poor John Houser! His machine was out of whack and he had to sit on the fence watching the other automobilists rake 'em in.

Preacher White in his hurry-up wagon seemed to be everywhere.

But the king bee was Ed Blanchard; take your hat off to him—load after load of "aye" voters. Of course Watts and Howland and Chapman and Kerckhoff and Bisbee and a whole raft of others did their duty, but Ed Blanchard—here's to him.

Covina precinct should have had the banner—only one intentional voter against the bonds, and he was hauled from away, away off by an automobile. I should think he would have walked rather than use his friends; queer ideas of morality some folks have. To be sure there were sixteen other votes counted against the bonds, but the light was bad in the booths and those sixteen intended to vote aye.

Do you know a man named Welch? That chauffeur ought to have a gold medal (he won't get it though.) Great Scott! he did work. I'd hate to pay his gasoline bill for election day.

Geo. Hazzard of East Puente street—you know George—prides himself upon living out on Quality Hill. Well, that's a subject for pride sure, but he has a sister, Miss Harder, that is hard to beat. let me tell you. Miss Harder, who is from Portland, Oregon, took that dinky little one-lunger of Hazzard's and ran from Covina to Long Beach and return. Trouble? Not much. Crossing Baldwin's ranch the juice failed. She found that connection from coil had broken; fixed it up with a piece of string. Then she struck that streak of sand at Bartolo you know the place; nothing but a forty horse-power can get through there. Of course the machine stuck. Did she telephone to the garage for help? Not much! Let the air out of her tires and plowed through on the rims. After getting on the hard road she found that valve had pulled out of inner tube. Discouraged? Nay, nay! Merely took off tire, changed tube and everything was lovely. Now tell me, how many men of this town could have surmounted such difficulties without hollering for help? And to think! Miss Harder goes back to Portland soon. What's the matter with Covina? Asleep?

HAVE GOOD LOCATION.

Hesseltine & Lewis, the proprietors of the barber shop on Citrus avenue, near the car line, have fitted up the interior of their shop in an attractive way, and are greeting everyone in the same smiling manner that was their wont at the old stand a little farther up the street. The interior has been newly painted and papered, and two baths and a shower installed. Mr. Hesseltine has been in this town four years and his partner two years and in that time they have built up a steady business. The proprietors consider the new location a [illegible] one and consider the removal a step in the right direction.

CLOUDBURST IN UPPER CANYON

Flood Water and Tons of Debris in San Gabriel River.

With a heavy roar of thunder and blinding flash of lightning, a heavily laden rain-cloud struck on one of the peaks above the San Gabriel canyon and burst shortly after 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, filling the gorge in a few seconds with 75,000 inches of water, choked with mud, bowlders and giant trees. The cloudburst occurred, as near as can be ascertained, about 20 miles above Follows' camp, and rushing down river took every footbridge and moveable object with it in its path. When it reached the camp the stream was fifty-five feet wide, a foaming, leaping mass of driftwood and black mud. The approach of the flood could be heard for five miles. Owing to the choked condition of the river, the water moved slowly, fighting its way through the trees and brush that had come down the mountain side in the path of the torrent.

As soon as the cloudburst was sighted at the camp, telephone calls were sent to Azusa stables, warning all parties back, and Ben Heaton of the Covina Irrigating Company was notified in time to lower the headgate. The flood reached the intake at 2 o'clock. So thick with mud was the torrent that it traveled only six miles in one hour and one-half. The Mountain View camp sent man up from Azusa, and encountering the flood about halfway to the camp, unhitched the horses from the wagon and proceeded the remainder of the distance on horse-back. The proprietor of Follows' camp was not able to determine whether the cloudburst occurred in Cattle canyon or at a nearer point, but thought that it had its inception near the Native Son mine. All traffic in the canyon was warned off. The camps were full of people at the time and great excitement prevailed until it was seen that the water was gradually subsiding. At Follows' camp the water was at the highest seen during its descent, the stream fairly choking the canyon. At a late hour in the evening the stream was still four feet above its summer level and running thick with silt and debris. The river gradually lowered, making it possible to get a horse through, but a vast amount of clearing debris will have to be done. The proprietors of the several camps stated, however, that it would not interfere greatly with the general traffic, as the stages would be able to get through.

The cloudburst was the climax of one of the most depressing days felt in the valley. The heavy bank of rain clouds in the mountains forced the desert air down into the plain, making the weather sultry to the point of suffocation, but in the afternoon the atmosphere cleared.

All arrangements are being made for the usual Sunday travel to the camps, and beyond fright the residents of the canyon were not harmed.

Call to Democrats.

The Democrats will get busy on Tuesday evening of next week and will hold a meeting at the gas company's offices on Citrus avenue for the purpose of organizing a new William J. Bryan club.

Republican Caucuses.

The Republican caucuses last evening in both the Covina city and Covina precincts were well attended and more than ordinary interest and care shown in the selection of the delegates to be voted upon at the forthcoming primaries. Covina city precinct: A. R. Evans, E. H. Lahee, C. W. Potter and C. S. Beardsley. Covina precinct: J. O. Houser, F. M. Chapman and Alex Carnahan.

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Yellow Desert Changes in Three Years Into Eden of Luxuriant Growth. Walnut Center has Made Surprising Strides.

It is a good thing to give thanks. In this present day, when truth in connection with the exploitation of business interests or localities is often set aside for the immediate gain which may come from misrepresentation, the people of the country read the glowing prospectus of the unscrupulous realty firm, or the luxuriant growth of verbiage emanating from the unsafe promotion companies, with the narrowing eye of skepticism. California, resourceful and filled with dormant possibilities beyond the dream of any man of the decade just passed, has suffered at the hands of taskmasters who would make it do what did not lay within its power, like the splendid animal that under the lash bursts its sinews beneath the impossible burden. It is a good thing to give thanks for sane promotion, for the things which are true, which need not the rampant imagination, and will not run away and hide before the scrutiny of the man who wants to know.

Days spent in the summer of Southern California seem like the perpetual gazing into a yellow crystal, translucent like the apalotype with omnipresent sunshine. During the past few days the writer has been a seeker after truth for the profit that truth might bring him in the written form, for the laborer in any vineyard is worthy of his hire or not according to the decision of the people. So wrapt up is every person in the struggles of his own making in this new country that the doings of his neighbor become clouded and pushed to one side, so that whole communities seem to spring up and become flourishing without the persons dwelling on the borders being aware scarcely of their existence. To the east of Los Angeles, in the Valley of the San Gabriel, the people have been working, talking and dreaming of oranges, to the exclusion of all else, and the result is the great industry we know today. A short time ago it was an orange belt surrounded by unlovely desert. Brains have been at work. The desert is literally blossoming as the rose. Let us talk about it for a while.

THE DESERT STIRRED.

Some day, some poet may indite a lasting ode to water, the wondrous transformation artist. Three years ago there was an immense stretch of grain field in Southern California, known as the "Lucky Baldwin rancho," yielding profitably when the conditions were favorable, but often sulking in its natural state, to the despair of the rancher, a prey to the question of rainfall in the winter, bare and brown and burnt by the eternal sun. To the south of Covina and to the southwest of El Monte, on the Southern Pacific and Pacific Electric lines, thousands of acres of these plains still lie brown after the harvest of grain and hay, but thousands of acres have been taken from nature's undisputed care and made green with profit-bearing crops, and the wizard has been man, and his wand has been water.

Three years ago it was desert. Now it is orchard and garden. That is the message we must accept. Three years ago a man by the name of R. E. Dancer went into the plains below El Monte and bought land, without knowing what could be done, but willing to be a pioneer and trust to the care of the Goddess of Fortune. No man could tell if water could be had. But he set to work sinking a well, and installed a fifty-horsepower gas engine and pump. At a depth of sixty-five feet he struck gushing water, and since that time his land has been covered with the steady-flowing stream at the rate of 175 California miner's inches per minute. Mr. Danyer ascertained that the temperature of this region was more suitable to the growth of English walnuts than to citrus fruits, owing to the cool nights of winter, and his land was straightway planted to these trees, following in the footsteps of the men who had coveted the region about El Monte with this product, which had hitherto been confined to the old world. After Dancer's success had become assured other men located in the vicinity, risking the possibility of finding water, as Dancer did, and in every instance water flowed to the top with the installation of pumping plants. By that time a thorough investigation had been made, and it was found that the country in this section, embracing [illegible] depth in different [illegible] loose gravel was encountered, through which the water percolated on its way down from the San Gabriel canyon to the sea. The secret of the dry river bottom in the summer was solved. For the San Gabriel is dry in summer, the water sinking until a clay bottom is reached, after which it flows down until an arm of the La Puente hills is reached, where it backs up, the rise in the land acting as a natural dam, making this hitherto unknown lake beneath the earth's surface. Today, hundreds of wells are at work all over this section, which comprises over five thousand acres, pumping with a horsepower ranging from twenty-five to one hundred in strength, and the result is that the lake beneath shows not the slightest difference or diminution, even in the dryest season of the year.

INCEPTION OF WALNUT CENTER.

The town of Bassett lies in the midst of the great "Lucky" Baldwin ranch. O. T. Bassett was a billionaire business man in El Paso, Texas, who became interested in California lands, and purchased eight hundred acres below El Monte. Mr. Bassett lavished his calpital freely on the land, and prior to his death carried on the work of subdivision, selling off the land in twenty and forty-acre tracts. Since his death the work has been carried out by his son, until now the original holdings are represented in the family by the two hundred acres of splendid bearing walnuts, one of the oldest groves in the vicinity. On this tract now is to be seen the forty acres of apples and walnuts owned by Milton Haddox, a ranch which in itself is an exemplification of what energy and faith will do in a new country. Mr. Haddox is practically the only rancher in the locality growing apples extensively, but has proven that the land and climate are adaptable for this fruit. At the time of writing Mr. Haddox has the largest crop of apples since the orchard was set out, and the work of thinning out the fruit while it is small, in order not to overburden the trees, is being done. One of his neighbors is Samuel Robinson, who has a grove of thirty acres of walnuts in bearing. The groves in this section are among the first set out, and an unusually large crop is expected for this year, as the nuts are thickly set and healthy. The California Walnut Association predicts a large crop throughout the state, and prices are set at from twelve cents to fifteen cents per pound.

To the southeast of Bassett is the settlement known as Walnut Center, the new country. Here the groves of walnuts have all been set out since Mr. Dancer's coming to the land, within the last three years, and the trees as yet only present an appearance like a tall, supple stick with a bonnet of foliage at the top. Walnut Center is, as its name implies, the geographical center of the six subdivisions of the "Lucky" Baldwin tract, and covers an area of nearly five thousand acres. With the exception of a few scattering acres, this entire tract is now planted to walnut groves. It is upon the intermediate crops, however, that the ranchers are at present depending, and upon which they are becoming wealthy before the orchards are in any way ready to bear fruit. The two principal crops raised on the floor of the orchards are alfalfa and potatoes. It is the alfalfa which gives the section its luxuriant green mantle, emblematical of nature at its highest point of achievement, and in direct opposition to the arid plains surrounding. With the liberal application of water, the alfalfa grows to the height of two feet, six or eight inches, in thirty days, and is ready to cut. The land produces, on the average, about eight crops of alfalfa each year, sometimes doing better than this, and the quality is as good as any that can be raised in the state. It is such great alfalfa-raising districts as this one that supply the dairies in Los Angeles and vicinity with provender for the milch cattle, for almost nothing else is used by the dairymen in the production of milk. The crop is cut and raked, and left in windrows, where it is sold to the alfalfa buyers on the ground. The ranchers do not market this crop in any other way, excepting in a few instances. The crop of alfalfa for the preceding year was sold on the ground at the rate of [illegible] per ton. At [illegible] eighty [illegible] plentiful that this crop went far ahead of alfalfa in profit. This year the ranchers claim that alfalfa and potatoes are splitting about even as regards the profit yield per acre. Some trouble has been encountered in skin diseases in some crops of potatoes, but on the whole the potato has proved itself to be one of the desirable growers of the locality. Intermediate crops of grain, corn, beans, sweet potatoes, peas, melons, squashes, pumpkins, vetch and clover, barley hay, and, in fact, all branches of the small fruit and vegetable family, are also raised between the rows of walnuts, but potatoes and alfalfa are preeminent. Nearly all the ranchers are able to care for forty acres with one team of horses.

BY WHOM ACCOMPLISHED.

Passengers on the Pacific Electric cars between Los Angeles and Covina might look off to the south, when opposite Baldwin Park, and notice the roofs of a few buildings scattered here and there at a distance of about one mile from the track, surrounded by a patch of green, like an oasis in the desert, but they will not be aware that in this patch of green a good-sized town has sprung up, and that five thousand acres of ground is in a state of intense cultivation. Who is it that has done this? It will be interesting to know some of the people.

Mr. Elmer Cook was the first man to purchase land in the second subdivision of the Baldwin tract. Mr. Cook bought the land of the Service Brothers, real estate agents of Los Angeles and El Monte, the firm which handles all this territory for Mr. Baldwin, and took the land purely with the idea of speculating upon it, the first purchase being forty acres. This was nearly three years ago. On the following day after the purchase, Mr. Cook's brother, R. B. Cook, came to look the country over, and ended in buying thirty acres, and the two brothers set about putting both tracts into walnuts. The Cook brothers relied on potatoes for an intermediate crop. They were so impressed with the possibilities that they gave up the idea of farming in Orange county, where they had large holdings, and came to Walnut Center to live, erecting fine, commodious dwelling houses and outbuildings. A fourteen-inch well with a forty-horsepower engine was installed. The potato and alfalfa crops have in that time paid for the land, leaving a clear path for the raising of walnuts in the future. Mr. Cook stated that his potato crop last year yielded him from $125 to $150 per acre, an exceptionally high percentage. Another rancher who has been equally successful, near Mr. Cook, is Mr. Claude Congdon, who has thirty acres of as good soil as is to be found in the subdivision. W. S. Sawyer and Dr. Elgar Reed of El Monte own one hundred acres jointly in this section, all in walnuts, and last year's crop of potatoes from this land sold for $8,000, and at a net profit of $6,000. The walnuts on this land look exceptionally well, which goes to show that the intermediate crops do not necessarily rob the trees of proper nurture while in their young state.

In the subdivision is the ranch of Arthur Yarnell, who has one hundred acres in a high state of walnut culture. Mr. Yarnell has a side line to his ranching business in the raising of walnut settings for the trade. Mr. Yarnell's nursery has become well known throughout the valley. William Beal has forty acres in a good state of culture, and William Newton sixty acres, with fine ranch buildings and one of the finest dwelling houses in the district. Mr. Newton also has his private pumping plant. Fred Stimson's place of twenty acres has a two-story, eight-room house, fitted in the most modern style, and conveniently built farm buildings, while the thirty-acre ranch of Arthur Ingalls also has a large, modern dwelling house, with every appearance of home comfort. Among some of the others to be mentioned are Fred Schwartz, a forty-acre ranch, with improved buildings; the thirty-acre ranch of David Overfoitzer of Covina; Fred and John Vonderlohe, who are not residents as yet, but who keep their ranch in perfect condition; William Vonderlohe, forty acres, with dwelling house and farm buildings; B. F. Maxson of Covina, forty-five acres, with good buildings and modern pumping plant; R. F. Buller of Covina, twenty-five acres in walnuts and alfalfa; W. L. Herring, forty acres in walnuts, with home and farm buildings; F. A. Poole, twenty acres in walnuts and alfalfa, with home and farm buildings; Frank Reynolds, seventy acres in walnuts and alfalfa; Watt Tyler, twenty acres, with buildings thereon; William Watts, forty acres, with residence and farm buildings; H. A. Moore, seventy acres, with good buildings, and many others, all of whom have planted their la..d to walnuts and are using water to raise alfalfa and other crops of a profitable nature.

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CO-OPERATION FORMED.

Some time ago the ranchers in Walnut Center decided that water could be raised to the surface in a cheaper manner if the work was done at some central pumping plant, and a co-operation was formed, into which a large number of the land owners in the section were taken. This was the inception of the La Puente Water Company. The company sunk six 15-inch wells to the depth of about 175 feet, and 15 inches in diameter, and connected these wells with tunnels, in order that the flow could be handled collectively, the tunnels being made at the water line. A huge pumping plant was installed, with compound centrifugal pumps driven by two 125-horsepower engines of the Western Gas Engine Company of Los Angeles. The pumps, since their installation, have been producing 964 miner's inches per minute. This plant was tested by City Engineer William Mulholland of Los Angeles, and pronounced to be one of the most perfect plants in Southern California. This water is being distributed over eight hundred acres of land, and, with the exception of two 100-acre tracts, it is fed to tracts not over forty acres in size. The shares were sold at the rate of $50 each, one share for each acre owned, and the water is sold to the stockholders by the hour. Not all this stock is yet absorbed. This plant uses steel and vitrified piping, and was built at a cost of $50,000.

During this season one rancher, Mr. S. C. Brewster, states that he has cut $325 worth of alfalfa from twenty-six acres in one cutting, at a cost of $20. Mr. Brewster has a walnut orchard in the best of condition, and his dwelling house and buildings show clearly the presence of prosperity in the country. Elmer E. Cook sold $725 worth of alfalfa from one cutting, taking it from forty acres, and Harry Trenholm seventy-four tons of alfalfa from forty acres, one cutting, for $10 per ton. Thomas Lambert is another rancher, working sixty acres, who sold, in one year, a crop of potatoes averaging 100 sacks to the acre, and which netted $11,000, at the rate of two cents per pound. This crop is considered an exceptional one. One of the remarkable cases of prosperity in this territory is that of the Hurst brothers, who have a ranch of fifty acres. The land was purchased nearly three years ago, for $18,000, and since that time the Hurst brothers have refused to sell at $30,000. These gentlemen have improved the land, planting walnuts and growing intermediate crops, and a fine residence, with other buildings, has been built, and a pipe line installed. These brothers came from Whittier to make Walnut Center their home. Some of the ranchers put in a stand of barley or oat hay, and follow it the same year with a crop of corn. A large number of the ranchers bought the land on the installment plan, paying one-quarter of the price down. Almost without exception, the balance has been paid in

The price of walnuts is fixed by the California Walnut Association each year, and is based on the scarcity or plentifulness of the crop in foreign countries. The association generally sends a representative to Grenoble, France, each year, as this is the home of an immense area of walnut orchards, some of which are centuries old. There is one tree in this vicinity, said to be six hundred years old, from which several generations of one family have depended solely for a living, the tree being handed down from father to son. All the old orchards in El Monte this year are loaded with nuts, and it is expected that the price will be fixed at a minimum of twelve cents per pound.

NEED BETTER ROADS.

One drop of bitterness in the cup at Walnut Center, over which there has been considerable controversy, is the condition of the roads. The ranchers are all agreed that they have been overlooked by the supervisor, as no oil has been provided, therefore the highways are in a bad condition at all seasons of the year. The writer was told that when the supervisoral board was approached on the matter, it was suggested that a fund be raised in the district for the purpose of purchasing oil, but no part of the county money has been spent as yet in this district. Some action will undoubtedly be taken by the residents before the year is over.

The children of the Walnut Center district attend the Bassett and Irwindale schools, but a movement is being agitated relating to the building of a schoolhouse near the center of the new territory, as the number of scholars is increasing rapidly each year. Many of the residents are in favor of a new school district, but no action has been taken as yet. The [illegible] country to the south of Covina will be watched with interest by everyone. It is a new country that has come to stay, and it is well to say that other communities surrounding it will see in a short time Walnut Center will have to be dealt with as an aggressive, hustling town in the business of the San Gabriel valley.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Covina Union High School District of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the 24th day of August, 1908, at Charter Oak School House, and the High School Building, Covina, in said District, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. (during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open), at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said district to the amount of Sixty Thousand ($60,000) Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing high school lots and for building a high school building and for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus, and for improving the grounds, will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand $1000) Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum and shall be numbered from 1 to 60 consecutively, payable as follows:

Bond No. 1—One Thousand Dollars, to run eleven years.
Bond No. 2—One Thousand Dollars, to run eleven years.
Bond No. 3—One Thousand Dollars, to run eleven years.
Bond No. 4—One Thousand Dollars, to run eleven years.
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Bond No. 60—One Thousand Dollars, to run twenty years.

That John Smeltzer will act as Inspector and R. H. Middleton and Henry C. Mace will act as Judges of said election at Charter Oak School House, and that D. E. Huff will act as Inspector, and Leo Stumpf and S. Douglas will act as the Judges of said Election at the High School Building, Covina, and conduct the same, said Inspectors and Judges being competent and qualified electors of said School District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of July, 1908.

S. W. FUNK,
G. D. JENNINGS,
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Dated this 28th day of March, 1908.

Thomas E. Finch,
Administrator of aforesaid estate.
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COVINA, August 1, 1908.

Negotiable Paper.

Advices from financial circles throughout the country render it evident that it is a slow and undesirable process to dispose of bonds whose face value is too heavy. Bond buyers experience quite a little trouble in placing the high denominations, which is natural, especially at this time, when the market is but newly emerging from an extended period of lethargy. The action of the school board of Covina, then, in writing the bonds to read at a value of $1,000 each instead of $6,000, which was the prior experiment, is commendable, and indicative of good business judgment. It is argued fairly that this method will increase the premiums from $1,000 to $1,500. These bonds mature during a period of from eleven to twenty years, blocks of six reaching maturity each succeeding year. Covina will have little or no difficulty in maintaining the issuance under these conditions.

Raise In Rate.

The meeting of the business men of Azusa, Covina and Glendora on Monday evening in the Covina Valley Gas Company's office, called to protest against the proposed toll rates between Covina and nearby towns, which the telephone company announced would soon be forthcoming, was successful, inasmuch as the people have been notified that no toll will be established, but the company simultaneously announces that all rates will be subject soon to a slight raise—a step which they announce is imperative to put the company on a dividend-paying basis.

This action is in accord with the resolution passed by the business men, favoring a raise in rates in preference to a toll if additional revenue must be had by the company to secure them a fair interest on the money invested.

The business men and residents were averse to the toll system, not only because the local lines include the nearby ones in the regular rate at the present, but because the small charge of five cents would involve a great deal of time and patience in getting parties, making business slower.

It is expected that on September 1st the rate for residence 'phones, now $1.50 per month, will be raised to $1.75, and the business 'phones from $2.00 to $2.50 per month.

A Freezing Proposition.

Covina adds another industry to the rapidly growing business of the town this week. A new vender of ice has installed a storage plant at the corner of First and Front streets. J. R. Hodges, for years a business man here, is in charge of the venture, and announces that the ice sold by him in the town is known as the most sanitary on the coast, being the product of the Merchants' Ice & Cold Storage Company of Los Angeles. Mr. Hodges says that his business is to be an anti-trust proposition, also that he has no connection with the Los Angeles firm, except that this firm will supply the ice. The feature of this ice, according to Mr. Hodges, is the double distillation. It is filtered through charcoal, then powdered marble, and afterwards through thick felt, and is superior to most makes, as it keeps sweet and clean in the refrigerator. The storage house has a capacity of fifty tons, and is about half filled at the present time.

Change of Management in Gas Co.

The outcome of the special meeting of the directors of the Covina Valley Gas Company, held on Thursday, resulted in the election of J. H. Coolman as superintendent, to succeed Geo. B. McLaughlin, whose resignation had been tendered at a previous meeting. Mr. Coolman at once assumed the duties of the office, and all business of the company is now in his hands.

J. O. Houser was chosen on the board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. Hoffman.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowell are spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bartlett in Redlands.

A beautiful baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wedock.

Ernest McGregor, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Bunting, left for his home in the North yesterday.

CATALINA NOTES.

Avalon is now in the midst of her summer season, and large numbers of campers and trippers are arriving on every boat. The bay, with its dozens of yachts, scores of fishing launches, and hundreds of row boats skimming over the surface of the sunlit waters, presents an animated picture not to be equalled at any other seaside resort.

On Friday a jovial party of Covinaites left Avalon for the fishing grounds off Church Rock in the launch "Nymph," Captain Hilda Brunjes. There was youth at the prow and beauty at the helm. After braving the perils of the vasty deep for four hours the party returned to Avalon with a catch of fine rock bass, when the ship went out of commission and the captain was placed on the retired list.

The fishing for record yellowtail at Clemente is still in great favor with the light tackle fishers, and gold button fish are being brought in every day. Mrs. Fitch, wife of Dr. Fitch of Pomona, made her first attempt at rod and reel fishing with Capt. Will Matthews in the San Toy, and at the first cast hooked and brought to gaff a forty-one and a half pound yellowtail, thus winning a gold button at the start. Dr. and Mrs. Fitch are now at Clemente on their second visit, the doctor being determined to break a record before returning home.

Mrs. Cleaves, Avalon's well known vocalist, gave a concert at the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance, who greatly appreciated the fine program rendered. There is a variety theater and Japanese ping pong and tivoli parlors added to the amusements of the town.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Recent accessions:

Bishop—Seventy Years Young.

DeMorgan—Somehow Good.

Desmond—Building a Home.

Hewlett—The Spanish Jade.

Kennedy—The Servant in the House.

Page—The Old Dominion.

Palmer—Life of Alice Freeman Palmer.

Porter—At the Foot of the Rainbow.

Williamson—The Chaperon.

The librarian acknowledges with thanks a number of useful books from Professor Flatt.

Cement Work All Kinds.

I have in my yards in the rear of the Covina Irrigating Company, East College street, cement irrigation pipe of all sizes ready for instant delivery. Let me furnish you estimates on all cement curbs and sidewalks, foundations, etc. Long years of experience in laying cement irrigation pipe. You can save money by seeing me. JAMES BONHAM,

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Georgia Easton, the little Covina girl who has been very ill with incipient blood poisoning, is recovering rapidly. It was found necessary Wednesday to operate on her and the child was removed to the Pomona hospital. The trouble was on the skull bone back of one of the little girl's ears.

Negotiations have recently been drawn to a close, whereby C. F. Clapp will henceforth have the sole agency for "Christopher's Celebrated Ice Cream of Quality."

Mr. Clapp always has a weather optic exposed for the best obtainable to present his trade, and he certainly roped a winner this time.

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Notice To Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Hostetler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Mary E. Hostetler, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten month after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, to-wit: Homer L. Hostetler, at room 325 Wilcox Bldg, southeast corner of Second and Spring Streets, hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated this 13th day of July, A. D., 1908.

Homer L. Hostetler.

Geo. L. Sanders Attorney for Executor.

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Broadwell Store

Covina, California

Local Events.

Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe is spending a vacation at Santa Monica.

Miss Charlotte Lewis of Ontario is spending the week with the Misses Mabel and Inez Smith.

Miss Inez Smith is spending two weeks at the home of her brother, C. I. Smith of Hollywood.

Miss Dundas returned last Tuesday from Redlands, where she has spent several weeks.

Miss Florence McLeod left today for Bakersfield, where she will spend a month with relatives.

Mrs. John Brunjes and little daughter Phyllis will return from Catalina next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howland and Mr. Frank Smith and mother took an auto trip to Long Beach last Sunday.

Mr. Chas Evans, who is the guest of friends at Pasadena, has accepted an engagement at the Belasco theater.

Holy Trinity Church Ladies Guild met on Thursday afternoon at the rectory.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher and daughter, Miss Evelyn, will leave next Tuesday to spend several weeks at Seven Oaks, Redlands.

Mrs. W. B. Broadwell and family left today for San Diego, where they have rented a large furnished house for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry White and sons spent last Tuesday as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Stevens at Seven Oaks, San Antonio canyon.

Miss Evelyn Fletcher was the guest of Miss Margaret Middleton on Tuesday evening in Los Angeles and sang at a musicale given by the latter.

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Rev. Harry White and Messrs. E. P. Warner and Wm. Warren will leave on Tuesday for Bear Valley and Bluff Lake, where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. W. G. Conley and little daughter Mary left on Thursday for Laguna Beach, where they were the guests of Mrs. Seeley, returning today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Emery returned on Monday evening from a visit of two months and a half, spent at their former home near Salina, Kansas.

Mrs. Oscar Miller and little daughter Clarice were the guests of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Smith of Prospect Park, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers of Los Angeles and the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chambers of Lincoln, Neb., were guests last Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths will leave next Tuesday for San Francisco where they will be guests for the month of the former's sister, Mrs. A. L. Dowler.

There will be Holy Communion service at 11:30 next Sunday morning at Holy Trinity Church and the usual evening service, after which church will be closed for three Sundays, until Aug. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Goldthwaite sailed July 21 on the Kaiser Wilhelm II for Vienna, Austria, where Mrs. Goldthwaite has signed an engagement as prima donna at the Royal opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Knight, Mrs. A. L. Trench and daughter Dorothy and Miss Clemento came over by auto from Los Angeles on Tuesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and family are spending the week end in Hollywood admiring the new baby, Miss Charlotte Marinda Smith. Being the first grandchild, this young lady stands a chance of being very much spoiled.

A number of young people met on Tuesday evening at the home of Glenn Leisure and gave him a pleasant surprise in celebration of his fifteenth birthday. All kinds of merry games were played and ice cream, cake and candy were served. Many birthday tokens were given the young man by his friends. Those present included the Misses Hazel Clifford, Mattie Chilton, Cole Potter, Cora Davis, Imo Van Auken, Helen Broadwell, Minnie Sisson, Hessa Graham, Eldora Cheney; Messrs. Roy and Ray Kistler, Clarence Fabrick, Hubert Neil, Ben Sisson, Mark Custer, Geo. Atwood, Willie Stanton, Ray Mullendore, Paul Lechrick.

Guaranteed piano tuning. L. E. Sheets, Pomona, tf.

Miss Anna Herron has been seriously ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford and daughter are spending their holidays at Catalina.

Mark Custer is spending a week at Redondo, the guest of Professor Franklin of Lordsburg.

Mrs. Hunkel and little daughter Pauline were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. H. Cass, on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finch of Compton were visiting relatives in Covina on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce are spending two weeks at Catalina with the latter's sister, Mrs. Clifford and family.

Mrs. Belle Williams, and daughter, Miss Helen, will arrive Monday to spend a week with the former's sister Mrs. E. P. Warner.

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Mrs. W. Q. Custer and son Paul attended a concert on Friday night, given by Miss Irene Taylor at the Memorial Baptist Church, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cass and child, with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Whipp and children of Saragut, Iowa, will leave tomorrow to spend a week or more at Baynham's camp, San Antonio canyon.

Mrs. O. J. Osborne of Whittier and her aunt, Miss Harner of Manister, Michigan, were guests yesterday of Mrs. Whitsel, who spent last week nursing them after a serious runaway accident at Whittier.

The Intermediate League of the M. E. Church enjoyed a social evening on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. P. Warner, over twenty members being present. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. I. I. Cook returned on Wednesday from San Francisco, bringing with her her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Capron of Chicago, and grandchild Marjorie. Miss Vyvyenne Faulder, who was with her in the north, will stay there some weeks longer.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed one of their pleasant evenings at the social hall on Wednesday evening, about thirty being present. After the transaction of business, games were played and refreshments served.

On Sunday, July 26, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hulce entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King. Mr. and Mrs. Day were on their wedding trip from Vail, Iowa. Mrs. Day is an old time friend of both families.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brandt and daughter, Miss Josephine, the Misses Mary Andreson, Martha Sell, Alice Hepner, were among the number who attended the dedicatory services of the South Los Angeles church of the Brethren on last Sunday morning.

A party of happy little people were invited by Mrs. W. Q. Custer last Saturday afternoon to celebrate the ninth birthday of her son Clyde. Games were played outside and the children were served with watermelon, cake and punch. Those present were Carmel, Leora, Herman and Rea Kring, Lena Fitzgerald, Bessie Smith and Emily McKee.

A. W. Cushman of Badillo street, who was removed to the Pacific hospital on Monday, suffering with abscess of the gall bladder, was operated upon there, and is reported by his physician, Dr. W. Capps, as recovering as rapidly as could be expected. Mr. Cushman is 70 years of age, but underwent the operation with the vitality of a much younger man.

Mrs. Louis S. Thorpe entertained on Thursday afternoon with a reception in honor of her mother, Mrs. Liliencrantz, who is visiting from the northern part of the state. The pretty bungalow home was gay with blossoms, chief among which which was the baby daughter. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mmes. Yaw, LaFetra, Reichard, Crook, Given, Jennings and Griswold.

The choir and young people of Holy Trinity Church enjoyed an "affinity social" last evening on the lawns of the church and rectory, and a goodly number was present. Japanese lanterns and parasols, auto lamps and last, but not least, pretty girls lent effulgence to the scene, and each lady brought a lunch for two, which was numbered and for which the gentlemen drew lots, so presumably the "affinity" was not necessarily a supper partner.

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Mrs. E. H. Labee has been quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Norcross of Lordsburg spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hannah Overholtzer.

Mrs. R. J. Smith of Los Angeles was the guest on Tuesday and Wednesday of Mrs. F. E. Dudderar.

Fred Fabrick, Howard Douglas and Elmer Shirley have been spending the week camping at Rincon.

Mrs. H. E. Chesebro and daughter Lucile will arrive Monday to spend a week with Mrs. Wm. Crook, during the absence of Mr. Chesebro and Myra at Chico.

B. N. Rotterhan of San Dimas, with Capt. Matthews, in the San Toy on Wednesday at Clemente, broke a world's record by 7 pounds, landing a 41-pound yellowtail on a six-ounce rod.

Why not take some old magazines with you to the mountains or to the beach? You would get the best kind of reading and would not have the trouble of bringing it home again. Price, ten to twenty cents a volume, six numbers. Covina Public Library.

Contractor Clarence Allison has taken a contract from Mrs. W. W. Nash for an eight-room bungalow for $3,500. It will be built on the property adjoining Mr. Griswold on San Bernardino road, where Mrs. Nash has 150 feet frontage. Everything throughout will be up-to-date, as Mrs. Nash is quite an architect herself, and she has the right man to carry out her ideas.

L. Decius, for twelve years with the State Mutual Building and Loan Association, well known in this vicinity, is in town this week. Mr. Decius severed his connection with this association on July 1st and is connected with the Russell Borate Mining Company, whose mines are located in Ventura county. Mr. Decius will remain in this locality several weeks.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church was very pleasingly entertained at the home of Mrs. Anna Finch Friday evening of last week. The lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns and a delectable lunch was served. The program consisted of the following: Cornet solo, Charles Walters; trombone solo, W. Aschenbrenner; piano duet, Misses Mabel and Inez Smith; vocal solo, Miss Mattie Breakey, reading, Miss Minnie Sisson; instrumental solo, Miss Josie Wilson; violin solo, Paul Custer.

Church News

Church of the Brethren: Sunday-school 10 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Christian Workers' meeting 6:45 p.m. Everybody welcome to all of these services.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Holy Communion 11 a.m.; subject, "Praise the Highest Act of Christian Worship." Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Our Individual Responsibility." Offertory solo by Mr. Sprotte.

The usual morning services at the M. E. Church Sunday morning. In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. D. Chas. Leach of Los Angeles will preach at 11 a.m. Union services in the Baptist Church in the evening. Everybody welcome.

Worship at the Baptist Church. Bible school 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. by the pastor. Subject, "A Meal in the Desert." Union young people's meeting 7 p.m. A union preaching service 7:45. Sermon by Rev. Conley. All are cordially invited to these meetings.

Christian Church: Sunday school 9:45. Preaching by the pastor 11 o'clock; subject, "The Passing and the Permanent in Life." Junior 3 o'clock. Union Young people's meeting at the Baptist Church 6:45. Rev. Conley will preach at the union service at 7:45; subject, "The Unannounced Man." All cordially invited.

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Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs on setting, $3 per 100. H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. Phone 1261. tf

For Sale—Burbank seed potatoes at Corbett & Trimbell's blacksmith shop. tf

For Sale—Iron gray horse, 5 years old, 1300 lbs. L. S. Ponge. Phone 2216. tf

FOR SALE—A wall tent, complete and whole. Used part of one summer. S. P. Jennison. tf.

FOR SALE—Sweet potato plants. M. E. Zug, Irwindale. Phone 3117. tf

For Sale—Comfortable, five room residence in fine section of town, $1800. J. H. Matthews.

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PLEASANTLY SITUATED.

Another completion of home-making in Covina is that of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson, who moved into their new bungalow at the lower end of Center street recently. Mr. Wilson is one of the town's energetic business men, having a blacksmith and tool repairing shop on Badillo street, and his many friends are congratulating him on his pleasant home surroundings.

The house is a typical bungalow, the architect being Richard Requa of San Diego, and the contractor and builder, Mr. Clarence Allison of Covina. In many respects it differs from the well known style of bungalow, inasmuch as the exterior is covered with shingles stained chocolate. The porch is low-hanging and cool, finished even in the interior of the arches with stained shingles. One-half of the house front is taken up with the veranda and the other portion with a pergola, over which Mrs. Wilson intends to train Cherokee roses.

On entering the front door a noticeable thing is the effect of two narrow out-swinging doors on each side of the main door, fitted with screening so that the large door may remain shut and the house still receive plenty of ventilation. All windows swing outward with the screening inside. The front room is given a colonial air with the large open fire-place, and is a very pleasant room, commanding a view of the mountains, while the dining room, finished in Oregon pine stained prettily has an exposure to the southwest which allows the circulation of the afternoon breeze. Mrs. Wilson's kitchen is finished with the plastering brought up flush with the door and window casings, rendering it sanitary, as there are no cracks to fill with dust. The house has two bedrooms and a large bath and convenient back porch five rooms in all.

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will

No. 13100

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Hostetler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Homer L. Hostetler for the probate of the will of Mary E. Hostetler, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to Homer L. Hostetler, will be heard at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 15th day of July, 1908, at the courtroom of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated June 22, 1908.

C. C. REYES, County Clerk.
By W. L. Warren, deputy

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STRIKES ABUNDANT WATER IN SUBTERRANEAN STREAM

W. L. Griffiths Installs New Pumping Plant, Which Raises Water for Two Hundred Acres. Gas Engine Noiseless.

Sinking his shaft to the depth of 320 feet, through three distinct stratas of water-bearing gravel, W. L. Griffiths, whose ranch of eighty acres is directly southwest of Covina, struck a swift-flowing stream of water that pumps to the surface at the rate of 450 gallons per minute. The strike of this splendid flow of water settles the question of irrigation for the entire district in the northeast portion of the E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin rancho. Mr. Griffiths is naturally complacent over his success, and for the past week, since the installation of his pumping plant, has been busy showing visiting ranch owners the mechanism of his irrigating apparatus and the volume of water pouring steadily from the pump. The plant was pronounced in working order last Saturday by C. E. Lloyd, master mechanic and superintendent of the Western Gas Engine Company of Los Angeles, together with a representative of the Pomona Manufacturing Company, whose pump is doing the work of lifting the water.

Mr. Griffiths is an owner of stock in the Covina Irrigating Company, and has been irrigating a portion of his eighty acres from this supply, but it was his intention to supply his own water, as he was positive that subterranean streams lay beneath the land as they could be located. Accordingly he employed an expert to trace out the direction of the seepage streams which percolate through the gravel strata from the mountain watersheds. Water-bearing gravel was located running in a southwesterly direction across his eighty acres, and in the center of this stream the work of driving a well was begun. Mr. Griffiths has built a neat shed over his well and engine, which is located about 100 yards north of his residence. The first few days of pumping considerable sand was encountered, as is generally the case, but after a space had cleared below the suction pipe the water came clearly and steadily.

Mr. Griffiths' pump is the largest size listed for this kind of work, being the product of the Pomona Manufacturing Company. It is a double plunger machine with a 40-horse power limit, lifting a maximum stream of 60 miner's inches, or in ordinary conditions about 50 miner's inches. The length of the plungers is nine feet, and the cylinders are made of seamless brass tubing, made especially for this firm in the East. One of the features which Mr. Griffiths points out about this pump is that of the valves, which are fitted with cone-shaped clappers with ground metal seats, there being only one moving part in each valve, thereby preventing them from ever clogging with sand. The pump-head is also a new departure in this kind of mechanism, as it has a quicker return motion and lap in the plungers, allowing the valves sufficient time to seat before taking up the load of the water column. This, it is claimed, prevents all possibility of jarring in the machinery. With the use of all spherical wheels a direct pull on the pump-rods is obtained, making the upward motion much more uniform than where the old style crank is used. And for this reason, the manufacturers state that the fear of the rancher of breaking his pump-rods is removed, as the motion is so uniform that all jerk and jar has disappeared. Since the pump at Mr. Griffith's was installed, a number of ranchers who are well grounded in the business of raising water from deep wells have watched the pump in operation, and have congratulated Mr. Griffiths on the success of his plant. The plunger pit has been walled up with cement with cement steps leading down. Overhead Mr. Griffiths has had a large double door made in the roof through which the pump-rods may be pulled by a windlass when necessary to re-leather the boxes. This deep well pump is the same make as the ones employed by the San Dimas Irrigation Company; the New Deal Irrigation Co., of San Dimas; the Lordsburg Water Co., and many other plants in this section.

GAS ENGINE POWER.

Mr. Griffiths' pump was first tried out with the portable engine known as "Old Betsey," which has pulled the ranchers' grain separator in past years, as the engine purchased of the Western Gas Engine Co. had not been completely installed [illegible] an engineer from the factory to operate the machine for several days until everything was proven to be in the best of working order.

One of the salient points about the engine which Mr. Griffiths points out is the fact that it is a self-lubricator, one large glass cup being situated in the center of the engine and connected with every part needing lubrication. This cup has a capacity of about two quarts. The engine may be started and left running all day, while the rancher is busy taking care of the water as it flows out on the land. He says it will not be necessary to watch the engine excepting to fill the oil cup, which is a decided advantage over the engines which require the constant supervision of an engineer. This engine is also fitted with something new in a bronze water pump to force water through the jacket, and the sparking device is removed a long way from the fire, and is as steady as the tick of a clock. The Covina rancher also claims that he can save twenty per cent in oil with this engine, as the company making it is a Los Angeles concern which has made a study of the peculiar kind of oil found in this vicinity, whereas engines made in the East are not cognizant of the character of fuel used here. And as it is made in Los Angeles, Mr. Griffiths points out that he can easily obtain any part which he might need or get an examination of the machine without trouble. One of these engines with a lifting capacity of 300 horse-power has recently been installed in Holy Cross cemetery, Los Angeles, but the firm also makes them as small as seven horse power. Mr. Griffiths is using number two distillate, and says that he can pump water for two hundred acres at a cost of less than twenty-five cents per hour.

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The device which is attracting the most attention in connection with this plant, however, is the noiseless exhaust. Ordinarily, as everyone in Southern California is aware, the gas engine plant has been cursed with the sharp, cracking reports which are so wearing on the nerves and which can be heard for several miles. By piping the circulating water from the engine jacket into the exhaust pipe, the strength of the discharge is dissipated and the noise eliminated, an improvement on the expansion pot of recent invention which is attributed solely to C. E. Lloyd, the master mechanic, who was recently imported by the Western company from the Strothers Wells company of Warren, Pennsylvania. Mr. Lloyd has also placed the expansion pot on rollers, allowing it movement, which kills all vibration. Mr. Griffiths is more pleased with this noiseless device than with any other portion of the machinery, as it renders it possible to run his plant night and day without disturbing the inmates of his house, not 100 yards away. With Mr. Lloyd at the time of inspection was also Mr. Arthur Holliday, salesman for the company, representing this district.

It is Mr. Griffiths' intention to start in immediately growing intermediate crops of alfalfa and potatoes in his young grove of walnuts. With a steady flow of fifty miner's inches he will be able to supply several ranchers with water in that vicinity. Mr. Griffiths says that he has traced definitely three streams of water in that locality, where plants might be installed with success. The discovery of water in abundance at this depth points to a large amount of development to the south of Covina, which means a rapid extension of the irrigated district of this section.

Sure Enough Hogs.

Mose, the darky cook of a party of surveyors in eastern Texas, was greatly annoyed by the razorback hogs that roamed around the camp. One evening while he was at the spring a particularly ravenous band of these "piny woods rooters" raided the cook tent and ate up everything that was edible and some things that weren't. For several moments after his return from the spring Mose could find no words to express his feelings. "Waal," he finally exclaimed, "de good Lawd sahtainly knowed his business when he named hawgs 'hawgs!' Dey sho' is hawgs!"—Everybody's Magazine.

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The number of cars shipped from Irwindale, loaded exclusively with potatoes, is at present ninety-five cars, and an estimate of the remainder of the crop outlying brings the figures up to 120 cars. A very large portion of this shipment came from the district known as Walnut Center, the new country opened up in the last three years. The potatoes are grown there as an intermediate crop between the walnut trees. The greater part of the shipments has been made through the California Vegetable Union of Los Angeles. Nearly all the potatoes grown in this section are shipped by the carload to Colorado and Texas and intermediate points. Curiously enough, as soon as California ceases to ship to Colorado, the potatoes of that state are ready for market and begin to come into California. The potato season for this section is nearly over. In a short time the Stockton potatoes will begin to arrive. These are very cheap grade, and it is difficult to compete with them, as they sometimes sell as low as thirty-five cents per sack. The local crop is now selling at seventy-five cents per sack, and has held about seventy cents since the opening. Last year they were sold for eighty cents throughout, but the crop was not so large. A car holds 265 sacks on an average.

SCOUT IS A CRACK SHOT.

Lovers of good marksmanship gathered in a vacant lot near the Southern Pacific depot one day this week to watch an exhibition of shooting by Capt. George E. Bartlett, ex-Deputy United States Marshal and scout of South Dakota. The captain's surety in boring small objects thrown in the air is nothing short of wizardry.

Captain Bartlett's exhibition had as a preliminary a short talk on the secret of accurate shooting, and also explained the merits of various makes of powder and cartridges used in this country. Captain Bartlett is exhibiting in every town in the state in the interests of the Peters Cartridge Company, and is coast representative for this firm. With a Remington auto-loading rifle shooting 30-30 cartridges he pulverized bits of brick thrown in the air, the size of a two-bit piece, and when a quart can filled with water and sealed was thrown upward he struck it squarely on the end, reducing it to pieces of jagged tin. Pieces of boiler-plate, an inch and one half square and an inch thick, thrown in the air, were bored cleanly; with a 32-30 semi-smokeless cartridge and a Stevens Ideal rifle he performed some clever reflection shooting, using a small mirror with his back to the object to be hit. Captain Bartlett fired 150 semi-smokeless Peters cartridges in succession without cleaning the gun, in order to demonstrate the cleanliness of the Peters cartridge. He also did some interesting work with a Remington auto loading shotgun. Captain Bartlett is famous in the west as a scout and hunter of bad men of the decade past. As deputy marshal he had a wicked fight with horse thieves in Dakota in 1883, and was shot in the knee. Afterwards he conducted a trading post in Dakota, and the Indians gave him the name of "Wounded Knee," because of his slight limp.

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Gilbert D. Davis.

Shortly before 7 o'clock on Thursday evening, at his residence, corner San Bernardino road and Grand avenue, Gilbert D. Davis, owner of one of the largest ranches in this vicinity, died after an illness of barely two weeks. Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Davis was very heavily built and the disease, which is generally the case, attacked the system with greater virulence. During the last week of his illness his brother, Abner Alfred Davis of Oakland, and wife were present, and performed everything in their power to relieve the sufferings of the stricken man. Mr. Davis's brother will remain here and supervise the settlement of his brother's affairs.

The remains are to be taken this evening by train to Bellefontaine, Ohio, where Mr. Davis's wife is buried. The Masonic lodge of Covina will escort the body to the train and the funeral will be held in Bellefontaine under the direction of the Masonic order. He was 73 years of age

Gilbert D. Davis was born in Springfield, Kings county, New Brunswick, and was educated in the public schools of that town. A few years of his early manhood were spent in the position of clerk in one of the business houses of Springfield, after which he removed to Bellefontaine, Ohio., remaining there for a considerable time. His next venture was that of ranching in Missouri where he became one of the leading farmers of his community. From there he moved to Chicago. For many years he was connected with a leading tobacco firm as salesman.

In February, 1905, after having accumulated a considerable fortune, Mr. Davis came to California and settled in Covina, purchasing sixty acres of the holdings known as the Ruddock ranch, all of which is planted to orange trees in bearing. Since becoming a resident of Covina, Mr. Davis took an active interest in the affairs of the town, and made many warm friends. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zebulan S. Davis of New Brunswick, and besides his brother, Abner Alfred, he leaves four sisters, Mrs. Dorcas E. Dykeman, St. Johns, New Brunswick; Mrs. Mary J. Wetmore, Boston; Mrs. Phoebe A. Noble, Boston; and Mrs. Annabelle Woodbury of Brattleboro, Vermont.

Fire in Transformers.

The most sultry, depressing day in the memory of the oldest resident was brought to a close yesterday in a dramatic manner through the calling of the fire department to extinguish a blaze in the building of the Pacific Light & Power Company. A short time before the fire bell was rung the power ceased in all places where electric power is used for the operation of machinery, owing to the burning out of the transformer. The transformer burned out with a heavy explosion. Mrs. Potter, who lives next door, saw the smoke and flames and gave the alarm. Oliver Logue, the company's man, was out of town reading meters and Guy E. Fairly was notified. No water was used to extinguish the blaze as the water would have carried the current and have burned the holder of the hose. Mr. Fairly flung sand on the burning parts and smothered the flame. During the early part of the evening the town was in darkness.

RIFLED MAIL BOXES.

It is a serious offense for any person to tamper with United States mail. Whenever any offense of this nature occurs, the government prosecutes without considering extenuating circumstances as a rule, and especially is it impressed upon children that the boxes containing mail in the rural districts shall remain inviolate.

On Wednesday morning of this week a youngster less than twelve years of age, in the Irwindale rural delivery district, opened boxes and appropriated and destroyed twenty letters. His name is James Martinez, and his father of the same name, was employed in a nearby field at the time. The family are respectable Mexicans of Azusa. As soon as it was known that the boxes had been rifled, the mail carrier telephoned to Postmaster Matthews at Covina, who in turn communicated with Inspector Wi[illegible] of the Postal service at Los Angeles, and the inspector came out to Irwindale immediately. The inspector and Postmaster Matthews located the boy and, with his father present, questioned him closely. The boy admitted the act. After a very severe reprimand, the boy was turned over to his father's custody with the admonition that any happening of the kind in the future meant reform school for the lad. This is the first time since the installation of rural [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Willoughby and son Cyril spent last week visiting friends at Anaheim and Garden Grove.

ON RECORD FOR PROGRESS

Ten To One Vote For Good Roads by Covina Commendable.

The $3,500,000 good roads bonds for Los Angeles county were carried by a three to one vote at the election Thursday.

Now that it is all over, let's take the banners down and shake. Good roads means less blacksnake power for the two mule lemon wagon, better walking for the ones given a floater by the Justice of the Peace, less gasoline and profanity, and the leadership of the entire state of California in relation to sane promotion.

The result of the poll in Covina placed this town in the head-lines of the returns. "Covina nearly ten to one," says the Times. If the same inclination towards public spirit is applied right along at home the town will be one of the attractions advertised all over the country, and that spirit is going to prevail. The signs all point to it. The owners of automobiles all worked like the superintendent of a Sunday-school at a picnic, and all the stray ones who would have stayed at home were given a refreshing ride to the polls. Covina cast 205 ayes and 23 noes in the city; the vote outside of the city was 122 ayes and 17 noes—327 to 40. And this magnificent vote despite the fact that Covina had some reason to feel "offish," but resolutely gulped it down. Covina has never been in sympathy with the highway commission in regard to running the highway along the line of the Pacific Electric railway, but Thursday's vote shows that no rancor remains.

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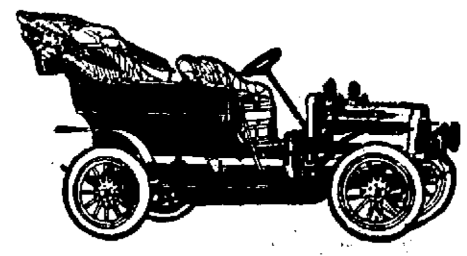

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